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|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) |
| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 |
| Reissue | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 600 | 300 |
| Provisional | 200 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

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| Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) |
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50 25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

Total Claims

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| Extra Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) |
| 25 | 5 | 25 |
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Multiple Dependent Claims**Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

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